



**HOLY ROSARY PTO**  
**DATE:**

Present :Amy Coley, Alicia Kemper, Dena Smith, Katie Aligada, Jesse Watland, Katie Watland, Cathy Larson, Jerilyn Swenson , Lori Guenther, Sara Skalin, Catherine Schindler, Brianna Watland-Aafedt, Dylan Aafedt, Tom Winters, Erin Winters, Alana Serviss

**Meeting Agenda**

| Topic                                  | Discussion/Outcome  |
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| 1. Welcome                             |   |
| 2. Prayer:                             | Father, we thank you for the opportunity to gather this evening. May everything we do begin with your inspiration and continue with you. We ask your guidance throughout this meeting, that all our thoughts and actions would reflect your holy will, and that you would grant us the grace to do what is best for this school, its students and teachers. We pray in Jesus name, Amen.  |
| 3. Principle report                    | -Mrs. Larson, Student advisory council is working on marketing. There has been a small marketing group put together. There will be gift bags put together for all babies baptized in the church with fun items from the school. They are also putting together a promotional video. Spring Interlude is coming together and Blind Joe will be the entertainment. It will be held at The Barn  |
| 4. Treasures Report                    | Account balance as of 2/28/25 is \$2764.36<br>Family Engagement Bowling Night Expense was \$1607.62<br>Reminder: we are tax exempt so remember to mention that when purchasing items  |
| 5. School Representative-Katie Aligada | Stations of the cross during Lent. Father Nate doing Adorations prior<br>We need helpers for lunch. Please see Volunteer Pro<br>Lenten Retreat April 16 <sup>th</sup><br>Staff vs Kids night coming up<br>Field Trip days: Ag Days and trip to the Holmes Theater   |
| 6. PTO Chairs                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Popcorn Friday: Elizabeth Marroquin Galvez.</li> <li>b. Staff birthday coordinators: Alana Serviss</li> <li>c. PTO committee members 2024-2025: Alicia Kemper-President, Sara Skalin-Vice President/Treasurer, Amy Coley-Secretary</li> </ul> <p><i>2025-2026 potential candidates: Tom Winters: president and Erin Winters secretary.</i><br/><i>Do we need a treasurer since the church handles it? If not, the bylaws will need to be changed.</i></p> |
| 7. Old business                        | -Family Engagement Event-Bowling: Heard lots of positive feedback that this evening was very well attending and everyone had a fun  |

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|                    | <p>time. We may want to look at other locations or ideas for next year due to now having access to the bowling alley locally.</p> <p>-Catholic Schools Week: January 26-Feb 1, There was a teacher snack cart and free popcorn Friday.</p>  |
| 8. New Business    | <p>-School Librarian Day: April 4<sup>th</sup>. Ideas=Natures Embrace, Bluebird Books, car wash certificates and balloons.</p> <p>-Administrative Professional Day April 24<sup>th</sup> : Ideas-same thing as above. Tom W will talk to businesses to see if we can get a deal on any of the items.</p> <p>-Teacher Appreciation Week May 6-10 Ideas- Include volunteers in the classroom Melissa and Sharon. Have some fun decorations, and a meal. The meal will most likely be Wednesday. Baked potato bar with chili and salad on the side. Also a dessert bar. We will need to put this on Volunteer Pro. Chair massages. Breakfast was mentioned to not be a big hit since everyone arrives different times, so it should be a grab and go situation.</p> <p>-Student vs Staff night 3/28. PTO to be providing food. We will do cheese pizza, with chips and snacks. Do we need an RSVP for numbers? Perhaps have a free will offering</p> <p>-Drawing for Spring Interlude Tickets: Sara Skalin and Sam Buschette (tickets were placed in for attendance to PTO since September)</p> <p>-Rummage Sale: Starting 5/30 8am-4pm and Saturday 8-12. We will need to get shifts placed in Volunteer Pro for cashiers, helpers. The time can be used for this year or next.</p> |
| 9. upcoming events | <p>-Popcorn Fridays: 3/21,4/25,5/9</p> <p>-Spring Interlude: 4/25</p> <p>-Spring Book Fair: 4/7-4/11</p>  |
| 10. Prayer         | <p>Father, as we close this meeting, we want to give honor to You, Lord, and thank you for the time we had today to discuss business and make decisions. May you bless each person who took the time to gather here today. May all that was accomplished here be for your glory, and may you help us each to do our parts to bring the plans to life. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen</p>  |
| 6. Adjourned       | 6:00pm  |
| 7. Next Meeting    | April 9   |
| 8.                 |   |